

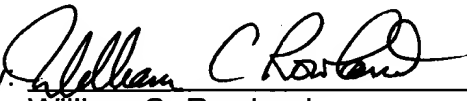
REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the claims are resubmitted for consideration.

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